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[*on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/671)*]

72/259. Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1769 (2007) of 31 July 2007, by which the Council established the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for an initial period of 12 months from 31 July 2007, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Operation, the latest of which was resolution 2363 (2017) of 29 June 2017, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Operation until 30 June 2018,

Recalling also its resolution 62/232 A of 22 December 2007 on the financing of the Operation and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 71/310 of 30 June 2017,

Mindful of the importance of the appropriate distribution of tasks between the Operation and the United Nations country team, including with regard to the mediation process, protection of civilians, community stabilization and support for the implementation of provisions of the Doha Document for Peace in Darfur,

1. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

[1] A/72/563.
[2] A/72/636.

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2. *Decides* to abolish 4 posts in the Khartoum Liaison Office and to redeploy 10 posts from that Office to the Political Affairs Section and the State and Liaison Offices, as appropriate;

Revised budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018

3. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur the amount of 910,941,200 United States dollars for the maintenance of the Operation for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, inclusive of the amount of 486,000,000 dollars previously authorized for the Operation for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2017 under the terms of its resolution 71/310;

Financing of the appropriation

4. *Decides*, taking into account the amount of 486,000,000 dollars already apportioned under the terms of its resolution 71/310 for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2017, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of 424,941,200 dollars for the maintenance of the Operation for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 70/246 of 23 December 2015, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2017 and 2018, as set out in its resolution 70/245 of 23 December 2015;

5. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 4 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 11,805,700 dollars, representing the balance of the estimated staff assessment income of 24,164,600 dollars approved for the Operation for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018;

6. *Further decides* to keep under review, during its seventy-second session, the item entitled "Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur".

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